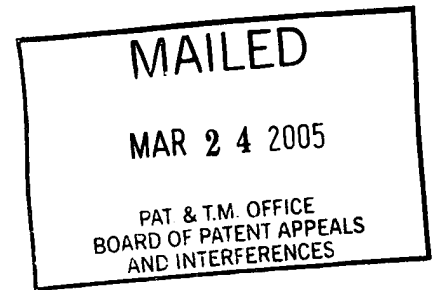


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERT R. TURVEY

Application No. 09/872,378



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 1, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A review of the file reveals that the appendix to the appeal brief filed July 29, 2004 is missing from the application. Before further review of this file, the appendix to the appeal brief must be applied.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) notification to the appellant that the appeal brief filed July 29, 2004 is defective; 2) correction of the defective appeal brief by submitting the appendix of the claims; and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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